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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT

: Construction of the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge and Its Rela-

tion to the Demolition of Certain CIA Buildings

REFERENCE: Memorandum For The Record dtd 27 March 58 fr DD/S,

subject: "Demolition of Certain CIA Buildings"

1. On 31 October 1958 Mr. Gerard I. Sawyer, Deputy Director for Engineering, Design and Research, Department of Highways and Traffic, District of Columbia, telephoned me on behalf of Mr. John N. Robinson, Director, Department of Highways and Traffic, District of Columbia. Mr. Sawyer referred to my conversations of about 27 March 1958 with General A. C. Welling, the District Engineer Commissioner, and Mr. Robinson. At that time I was assured that there would be no problem in planning the construction for the Bridge in such a way as to avoid the demolition of any buildings now occupied by CIA until we had moved into our new building.

2. Mr. Sawyer said that the purpose of his telephone call was to tell me that there would be some publicity in the papers over the weekend of 1 and 2 November 1958 outlining certain plans for the Bridge and its approaches. He wished to assure me on behalf of Mr. Robinson that their commitment of March was still good and that I should disregard any implication to the contrary which

I might read in the local papers.

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